

**To:** Hanley, Jim[Hanley.James@epa.gov]  
**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Tue 1/14/2014 5:44:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ARSG Technical Work Group Meeting

That's OK – I'm still new on this site and Mike gave me all of 10 minutes de-brief before he left. I don't think there could be a TAG anyway since the site is not listed – not even proposed at this point.

I would welcome you to sit in on the discussion on the AMEC proposal as I think you might have some insight as to the kinds of questions we should be asking.

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**From:** Hanley, Jim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:34 AM  
**To:** Schmittiel, Paula  
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Sorry for the confusion. You would know best. If there is not a TAG separate from the ARSG, then I don't know how Linda was getting paid for her services to Mike. I think she was also consulting on Clear Creek/Central City. Maybe Les knows the arrangements.

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**From:** Schmittziel, Paula

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Is there really a TAG group or are you referring to the Animas River Stakeholder's Group (ARSG)?

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No, I don't know the details. Mike kept things pretty close to himself. Maybe Linda is a consultant to the "TAG"?

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**From:** Schmittiel, Paula

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:58 AM

**To:** Hanley, Jim; Wall, Dan; Wharton, Steve

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Jim – I have not heard of her before and don't know how Mike was "accessing" her for technical assistance. Do you know anymore about her and how she has helped in the past?

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**To:** Schmittiel, Paula; Wall, Dan; Wharton, Steve

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Paula,

I would be interested in listening to AMEC's proposal on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Are you using Linda Figueroa, Ph.D, Colorado School of Mines, as your technical assistance provider to screen innovative treatment systems. Mike Holmes seemed to value her input and contributions to the ARSG.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** ARSG Technical Work Group Meeting

Dear ARSG Technical workgroup – Ron Borrego with AMEC in Durango has been talking with a couple of us about a wetlands treatment project they have been working on at a large mine drainage site in the San Juans. They have approached Kinross to fund a scoping study about how this type of wetlands could be utilized to deal with metal loading in upper Cement Creek. Kinross has not made any decisions regarding funding. Kinross wants ARSG to decide if such a study would be useful and worthwhile, and if so, are there other funding partners that might want to participate.

AMEC would like to talk more about their proposal with the technical work group. We are trying to set up a work group meeting in Durango on the afternoon of January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the public lands center. We will have call in capability. I will send out the number later.

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